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## REQUEST

FOR

### CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/538,617
Filing Date	March 29, 2000
First Named Inventor	Graham, et al
Group Art Unit	2834
Examiner Name	Aguirrechea
Attorney Docket Number	064841-0012

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

#### 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a.  Previously submitted
- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
- Amendment/Reply
  - Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - Other

#### 2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No.501946.

- i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$385.00

- ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

- iii.  Other

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- b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

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- c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

#### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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In re Application of

Gregory Graham

Serial No.: 09/538,617

: Group Art Unit: 2834

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: Examiner: Aguirrechea, Jaydi A.

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**AMENDMENT**

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**Introductory Comments**

Responsive to the Office action dated January 6, 2004, a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114 is being filed concurrently herewith. Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office withdraw the finality of the Office action and amend the above-identified as indicated below.